

HISTORY TOLD BY MANUSCRIPT

Photostat Copies of Original Documents Made at Library of Congress.

DATE TO 15TH CENTURY

Personal Papers Include Possessions from Washington to Roosevelt.

A "manuscript history" of America has been compiled by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

It is made up of photostat copies of rare documents dating from the fifteenth century to the present. The arrangement is such that it may be loaned to other libraries throughout the country periodically.

The collection begins with an imposingly engrossed parchment square which bears the royal signatures of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain. It dates back before the discovery of America and is an agreement for the sale of the town and fortress of Lumbier in Navarre.

Whether the thousands of broad pieces of Spanish gold derived from the sale helped to finance Columbus is a question.

There are three manuscripts prepared under the personal direction of Columbus which give a detailed account of the various honors and emoluments which he derived from the discovery of America.

Many papers of colonial and revolutionary days are included in the "history." Documents of the Continental Congress and personal papers of Washington make up a large part of a section, including writings of Franklin, Jefferson and Jackson.

The original draft of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Second Inaugural speech compete in interest with papers of Grant and Sherman. There are a number of interesting Roosevelt documents in the last section of the collection.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says most things at the grocery have gone up at least 50 per cent but a 2-cent cake of yeast costs only 1 cent more than it used to.

BUSINESS GIVES BUREAU \$5,650

Advertising Club Dinner Brings Liberal Subscriptions to Fund.

Washington business men last night subscribed \$5,650 toward the establishment of a "Better Business Bureau" for the protection of the Washington public against misleading and fraudulent advertisements, at a dinner given by the Washington Advertising Club at Rauscher's.

Washington newspapers subscribed \$1,500; Lansburgh and Bro., \$500; Woodward and Lothrop, \$500; M. E. Cavanaugh, \$300; The Hecht Co., \$250; Wm. Hahn and Co., \$200; Raleigh Haberdasher, \$150; Charles Schwartz and Son, \$100; M. A. Leese, \$100; Sidney West, \$100; Joyce Engraving Co., \$100; Mayer and Co., \$100; Typothetae of Washington, \$100; Phillipsborn's, \$100; Shanon and Luchs, \$100; Potomac Oil and Gas Co., \$100; Moore's Printcraft Shop, \$100; R. Harris and Co., \$100; Oppenheim's Shop Unique, \$100 and Goldheim's, \$100. Harry W. Hahn pledged \$500 for shoe merchants; I. L. Goldheim, \$400 for men's year merchants.

The Washington Advertising Club will conduct a week's campaign to get the remainder of the \$10,000 necessary for the establishment of the bureau, H. H. Levi, president, announced at the meeting. The following were named team-chairmen for the campaign: Edgar D. Shaw, Oliver J. Moore, Clarence Grosner, Harry R. Hahn, Harry W. Hahn, Samuel Hart, Albert Sigman, Morton Luchs, I. M. Goldheim, J. A. Whitfield, Julius I. Poyser, Arthur I. Forst, Walter Coates, Dr. F. P. Carr and H. H. Wright.

WIFE SEEKS ARREST OF HUSBY SHE SUES

Justice Bailey in Equity Court yesterday ordered United States Marshal Maurice Spahn to arrest Alfred Barbaggio, who was sued for a limited divorce by Mrs. Cecelia Barbaggio, and require him to furnish a bond of \$100 as a guarantee that he will not leave the jurisdiction pending action on his wife's petition.

Justice Bailey also ordered Barbaggio to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for his alleged failure to pay his wife temporary alimony of \$20 weekly, as ordered by the court on March 26.

Mrs. Barbaggio complained to the court yesterday that her husband had not only refused to pay the alimony but was preparing to leave the city.

House Votes to Reduce Paper Tariff Limitations

To encourage the importation of print paper the House yesterday passed an amendment to the revenue act providing that a tariff can be applied only on paper costing in excess of 8 cents a pound.

The law at present imposed a tariff on all paper costing more than 8 cents a pound. The new schedule is to continue two years.

SOTHERN'S ART CASTS SPELL

Attention of Audience Firmly Gripped by Perfect Presentation of Hamlet.

By GEORGE PERRY MORRIS.

"The rottenness that was in Denmark," described by Shakespeare and depicted last evening in Hamlet, by Mr. Sothern, Miss Marlowe and their excellent associated players at Poll's, had not to do with a proletariat such as even at this hour vexes the ruling Danish dynasty. They were kings, queens, princes, lords and the like, sinners after an ancient and also modern pattern. For once the titters of the vulgar and shallow were lacking. Profoundest themes of human destiny, voiced in magically perfect English, gripped the attention of the throng that packed the house and filled the boxes.

Doubleless it was a hard strain for many—those who came to be seen, and had to remain to understand. Swiftly the story developed, with only the briefest intervals for a minimum of alteration in stage settings. No extraneous music broke the spell. There was no time for drinks nor drinks for drinkers. You left early and once for all, or you stayed through. It was not a society function, but instead an intellectual renovation, a spiritual cleansing.

Barring Shakespeare, credit for this result was chiefly due to Mr. Sothern, the clever assumed murderer, avenger of his father's murder. To the technique of an artist, bred in the best tradition of the Shakespearean players of an elder day, he now adds the insight born of his own experience with life. To natural comeliness, time has added dignity of mien. His conception of his problem is natural, not forced, nor tainted with the vagaries of an all too introspective and hypercritical delving into the meaning of the play for its author. Mr. Sothern escapes the perils of over subtlety, and thus is intelligible to the many, and satisfying to the few.

FLAMES SWEEP TIMBER TRACTS IN TWO STATES

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A school building at Murlay's branch, near Flintstone, was burned, Winchester, Va., March 30.—(Special.)—A large area of the Blue Ridge Mountains tonight was aflame in the vicinity of Linden, Warren County. The forest fire which started yesterday afternoon was fanned by strong winds and rapidly spread beyond control.

Three thousand acres of valuable timber already has been eaten out by the fire, and a large number of apple orchards are in danger.

A fire which broke out a week ago at White Hall, this county, covered 2,000 acres before volunteers got it under control today.

WAR BRIDE GIVEN MAIDEN NAME BACK

Chief Justice McCoy in Equity Court yesterday set free another "war bride" and gave her back her maiden name.

Mrs. Leola Williams Yovin, who married Benjamin Yovin, a soldier, who according to War Department records, was being held in London, England, as a deserter from the army, was granted a decree of annulment and permitted to resume her maiden name of Williams.

Yovin, who met Leola Williams in Lynchburg, Va., in the summer of 1917 and afterwards married her at Morganton, N. C., was already married at the time to a woman living in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to the testimony of the woman herself.

Mrs. Anna M. Mulford was granted an absolute divorce from Clayton A. Mulford. The couple were married in this city on December 20, 1909, and lived together until May, 1912.

GEN. MARCH LEAVES ON SOUTHERN TOUR

Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, accompanied by Capt. John Millikan, left Washington yesterday for a tour of inspection of Camps Benning and Bragg. They are due at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday noon and leave there at 4 p. m. for Columbus, reaching Camp Benning at 8 o'clock.

They will leave Benning on Thursday for Fayetteville, N. C., to inspect Camp Bragg and will return to Washington Saturday morning.

Billy Dansey Suspects Demand Speedy Action

Hammon, N. J., March 30.—Edmond C. Gaskill, county prosecutor, who suffered a physical collapse during his investigation of the death of Billy Dansey, has returned from a vacation in Florida. He said he was uncertain whether he would present the case to the grand jury now or in May.

Attorneys for Charles S. White and Mrs. Edith L. Jones at liberty on bail on charges in connection with the boy's death, say that unless action is taken soon they will ask that their bonds be cancelled. Billy Dansey disappeared last October. His skeleton was found in a swamp near his home in November. White and Mrs. Jones were arrested in December.

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